WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1886.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

COLLAPSE OF OPPOSITION TO COUNT KALNOKY-BULGARIA'S THRONE.

Example for the United States-Triumph of Government Postal Monopoly-Village Burned-Heavy Mortality-Haytien Regeneration.

VIENNA, Nov. 16 .- The Political Corre spondence has a telegram from Pesth, say-ing that the opposition to Count Kalnoky in the delegation has collapsed, and that Count Andrassy will forego his intended attack upon the prime minister. The dispatch also says that the delegation proposes to express solicitude regarding Gen. Kaulbars's actions.

London, Nov. 16.—Russia has designated Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia as her candidate for the throne of Bulgaria. The other powers have unanimously approved of him as the successor to Prince Alexander, and have invited Russia to now propose a satisfactory solution of her conflict with the Bulgarian resease.

Bulgarian regency.
Pisym, Nov. 16—Count Andrassy, in his speech in the delegations to-day, said that he believed that the Austro-German sill-

speech in the delegations to-day, said that he believed that the Austro-German alliance was the best guarantee of European peace, but that the character of the alliance was lost when it became imperative to consider Russian interests in the Balkan question. Herr Tisza's programme had seemed for Austria the support of Germany under all chromatances. The existing government in Bulgaria was the lawful government. It was only needed to settle the question of fusion with Roumelia.

Kussia, in his opinion, had no special preogatives in Bulgaria. Count Kalnoky explained that his statement on Saturday referred especially to the fusion question. Russia was under an equal obligation the other signatory powers to assist in the settlement of that question. He fully agreed with Count Andrassy that the autonomy of Bulgaria and the provisions of the Berlin treaty must be maintained. Nevertheless Eussia's relations with Bulgaria were of great importance for the latter's future.

Count Andrassy declared that he was satisfied with the explanation.

EXAMPLE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

EXAMPLE FOR THE UNITED STATES. BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The imperial war budget for 1887-88 maintains the army on an effective normal peace footing of 437,274 men. A credit of 7,000,000 marks is asked on first account for fortifications on the frontier, which are required to meet new methods of attack.

PETROLEUM ENGINE FOR TORPEDO BOATS. Beaun, Nov. 16. — An Austrian electrician named Marcus is supplying the German navy with a newly-invented petro-GOVERNMENT POSTAL TELEGRAPH MONOP-OLY THIUMPHANT.

Brillian, Nov. 16.—The company started in Berlin to compete with the government postal telegraph monopoly has collapsed. Lower rates were charged, and branches were formed in the leading centers, but the public failed to respond. The official press congratulate the state administration upon its triumph.

LONDON, NOV. 10.—Judgment was rendered to day in the action brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright to have her marriage with Mr. Sebright declared void on the ground that she was forced into it through fear. The marriage was declared annulled.

The judge, in reudering his decision, commented upon the fact that the evidence given by the plantiff had not been decided by the defendant. No man, he continued, with a particle of self respect, if able to deny, would have allowed such testimony to go uncontrasieted. The plaintiff had been reduced to a condition of mind by the defendant where she was no longer able to resist the pressure of his importunities to

resist the pressure of his importunities to marry him, and although at last the ceremony had been gone through with, she had not given the consent which the law re-

mot given the consent which the law requires.

Mr. Sebright was to-day adjudged a bankrupt. In the proceedings instituted against Sebright by his creditors, application was made for a warrant for his arrest for debt. It was shown that his debts amounted to \$80,000, while he has no assets at all. The registrar has granted Sebright a forthelight in which to appear and show ure why he should not be imprisoned as a

VILLAGE BURNED-BEAVY MORTALITY. BERNE, Nov. 16.—The village of Frin-stein, in the canton of Berne, Switzlerland, has been destroyed by fire. A number of the inhabitants perished in the flames.

THE PLYING SCUD RELEASED. THE FLYING SCUD RELEASED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—The schooner Flying Scud, which was seized at Halifax by Capt. Metzler, of one of the fisheries protective cutters, has been released on the payment of a fine of \$400 under protest. She is charged with contraventing the letter and the spirit of the customs law through offering for sale fishing gear. The customs authorities here have the matter under consideration.

A WAR OF TARIFFS. Berlin, Nov. 16.—Since the rupture of the commercial treaty negotiations with Switzerland, the government is preparing for a war of tariffs. The North German Genetic predicts the absolute prohibition of Swiss cotton products, a measure which, it says, will prove ruinous to Swiss cotton industry and advantageous to similar in-dustries to England.

dustries in England.

The Dutch government is negotiating with the German Lloyds with the object of having the steamers of that company call at Flushing instead of at Antwerp after the 1st of July, 1887. The Belgian government opposes this scheme, and is confident that it will succeed in having Antwerp retained as the port of call.

TEN WORKMEN KILLED. Panis, Nov. 15.—Ten workmen were instantly killed to-day and six others in-jured by the collapse of a building in process of erection in Grenoble, Depart-

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HAYTIEN REGENERATION.

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New York, Nov. 16.—The following in-elligence has been received by the Haytlen epresentative in the United States: telligence has been received by the Haytlen representative in the United States:

On the 2id uhimo President Salomon completed his first term of seven years. The occasion was duly commemorated by popular fetes throughout the republic, and President Salomon Boated "to the people and to the army" an address, in which he expresses his appreciation of the confidence and esteem shown by his re-election for a second term of seven years, to date from May, 1887, and briefly recapitulates some of the results attained during his first term. His excellency refers to the integrity and popularity of his administration, due in part to a systematic conciliatory policy and to the bettering of the material and financial condition of the country. The mational cradit has been improved and progress has been made by the payment in full of the French debt created in 1825 by the establishment of a national bank, by rigid economy, by the withdrawal from circulation of \$2,000,000 of the 35,000,000 of paper money, by the mational confine in the post in united by the regularization of the national metallic money at par, by entering into the post in united by the regularization of the articular sulture, the mational metallic money at par, by entering into the post in united by the regularization of the articular culture, the more general diffusion of knowledge, the increase of facilities of internal and external communication.

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ANTICIPATED THOUBLE IN LONDON. Loxdon, Nov. 16.—Lord Salisbury will spend Sunday next at the Hatfield House in Hertfordshire, notwithstanding the de-mand of the social democratic federation that he remain in London that day in order to receive a deputation of unemployed

workingmen.

The police are preparing to cope with the socialists in the event of trouble arising through the latter's carrying out their present intention of holding processions and a mass meeting in Trafalgar square on the contract of t

SOUTHWEST LABOR TROUBLES. Representative Curtin Explains Why His Committee Has Not Finished Its

BELLEFONTE, PA., Nov. 16 .- Many of the public journals of the country have repeatedly intimated their surprise that the report of the committee appointed by Conress to investigate the labor troubles in the southwest had not appeared, and that no meeting of the committee had been had during the recess of Congress. Ex. Gov. Curtin, chairman of the committee, said to-day that he had been in New York three times during the recess of Congress, with a view of calling the committee to take Mr. Hoxic's testimony, which is deemed necessary not only to make a full report, but as well to precede the evidence of other witnesses to be called before the committee; that he had now communicated with the other members of the committee, and apprehends it will not be possible to have a meeting until immediately before or soon after the meeting of Congress. Mr. Curtain also said:

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Public sentiment has scenned to demand the examination of Mr. Hoxle, and it is due to the gentleman to say, as well as to my collesques of the committee, that he has not been in the health or had the strength since the time be appeared before the committee in St. Louis, where he was at once dismissed when it became apparent that his physical condition unstituding for examination, Mr. Hoxle is not in a condition to be examined, and it is just to that gentleman to say that his physical condition uning the cuttire summer has precluded his examination. It is not possible flow that we can obtain his cridence before the meeting of Comercs, and even then the question will be submitted to the committee whether it is not better to make a report on the evidence elicately taken than to delay until, in the judgment of Dr. Metcaffe, Mr. Hoxle's evidence could be taken. There has been no delay which could have been avoided, and I am quite sure I represent the whele of every gentleman of the committee that the report abould have been avoided, and I can quite sure I represent the whele of every gentleman of the committee that the report abould have been made at the opening of the section of Congress, and it will be made assoon as the whole subject can be schmitted for the deliberations of all these members. My correspondence with my colleagues of the committee, that they all feel in a proper disposition of the duties of the committee and the interest and consorts and husiness of the committee.

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farre Number of Workman Beaume Work at the Chicago Stock Yards. CRICAGO, Nov. 16 .- The programme of esterday was repeated at the stock yards to-day. The superintendents representing the various packers met the assembled workmen at the points designated in the sheriff's order, and selected such as they workmen at the points designated in the sheriff's order, and selected such as they wished to have resume work to-day. More of the old workmen were taken in than on yesterday. Perhaps 40 per cent, of the employes engaged in the strike are now back within the packing houses. The soldiers were used this morning as before to clear the viaducts and disperse the large crowds at the entrances who were not wanted. There was no resistance and very little bud feeling. Very many of the old butchers taken back are stubbornly fighting the iron-clad agreement of the packers. Many have refused to sign it, and quite a force in Swift's walked out when the binding contract was presented to them. At the house of Nelson Morris another disagreement has arisen. The packer proposed to pay by the hour, and to pay only for time actually worked. Heretofore if the men reported for the day and had but two or three hours' work they got full time. The men who went to work for Morris yesterday accepted the new deal and are at work to-day; but those who were selected to return to work to-day sent a committee to Mr. Morris this morning to say that they would not enter his house unless paid for full time, and they did not go to work.

A BASELESS RUMOR

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That the Office of Attorney Genéral Had Been Tendered to Hon, Charles

R. Buckslew-There Is No Vacancy, SCHANTON, PA., Nov. 16 .- It was publicly announced here to day that Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, member of Congresselect from the eleventh district, had been tendered the office of Attorney General by President Cleveland.

A reporter interviewed Buckslew's personal friends, one of theu a member of the congressional conference that nominated him, and all confirmed the rumor. The member of the conference referred to stated that Mr. Buckglew him

NO BASIS FOR THE STORY.

The press item from Scranton, Pa, stating that it was publicly announced in that city to day that the office of Attorney General had been tendered to Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, was shown to Col. Lamont, the President's private processing the property of the presentation secretary, by an Associated Press reporter to-night. In reference to it Col. Lamon said: "There is nothing at all in that There is no vacancy in that office and," he added, with a smile, "I don't think there is likely to be one. There is no basis for any such story whatever."

Official Vote of Missouri. ST. Leuis, Nov. 16.—The official vote on the end of the state ticket as reported by the

head of the state ticket as reported by the secretary of the state is as follows:

Brace, Democrat. for supreme judge, 229,-125; Cravens, Republican, 178,499; Jones, Greenback and Labor, 11,439; Orr. Prohibitionist, 3,501; scattering, 276.

For Congress—1st district. Hatch, Democrat. majority 2,868; 2d, Mansur, Democrat, piurality 730; 3d, Dockerey, Democrat, piurality 4,362; 4th, Burnes, Democrat, piurality 2,087; 5th, Warner, Republican, piurality 2,573; 7th, Hutton, Democrat, majority 2,573; 7th, Hutton, Democrat, majority 2,574; 8th, O'Neill, Democrat, piurality 1,354; 9th, Glovar, Democrat, piurality 100; 10th, Clardy, Democrat, piurality 101; 10th, Democrat, majority 2,590; 12th, Stone, Democrat, majority 2,590; 12th, Stone, Democrat, piurality 1,958; 14th, Walker, Democrat, majority 1,958; 14th, Walker, Democrat, control of the second control of the s Democratic majority in the legislature on joint ballot will be 44, instead of 50, as previously reported.

Congressional Contest in Louisiana, New Onleans, Nov. 16.—Andrew Hero, jr. Republican candidate for Congress in the sec

ond district at the late election, to-day made application to the civil district court for a mandanus to compel Alexander Brewster, registrar of voters, to produce in court the books of his office, the defondant having refused him access thereto. The petitioner alleges that, according to the promitigated returns, he appears to have been defeated by a plurality of 1.850 votes, or thereabouts, that he intends to contest the ciositon according to the laws, on the ground, among other things, of fraunt; that more than 1.00 fraudulent votes were cast for his opponent, M. B. Lozan, and more than 500 votes were cast for him, but counted for Logan. nd district at the late election, to-day mad

American Humane Association, Cincinnatt, Onto, Nov. 16.—The American Humane Association will hold a three days session, its tenth annual convention here, be ginning to-morrow. Besides reports from state and other humane societies, there will be dis-cussions and papers upon a wide range of the subjects conting under the attention of such societies. Mr. U. E. Gordon is president of the association and Mr. Thomas F. Hill secretary. Preparations have been made for a full attend-ance of delegates.

The Adams Express Robbery, Sr. Louis, Nov. 10.—D. S. Fotheringham, the Adams Express messenger whose car was robbed three weeks ago of money and valua-bles amounting to £100,000, was arraigned in the criminal court this morning changed with grand larceny and accepting scolen property. The messenger pleaded "not guilty" to the charges, and was remanded back to jail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- Judga Donohue, the supreme court, has granted an attachment against the property of the Dully Mart Walsey

THE GREAT NATIONAL GAME.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PLAYING RULES FOR NEXT SEASON.

Effective and Harmonians Work at Chicago-Officers of the National Club In Attendance-International Convention- Other Sporting Items.

of the National League and American Base Ball Association resumed its session early this morning, but up to noon had taken no action on any of the subjects under discussion. The forenoon was devoted to a pro-posed change of the rules relating to high and low balls. It is proposed to have but one style of ball to be called, "fair bail," the range of which shall be between the knee and shoulder. The following

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE:

The high and low ball system of delivery has been abolished, any ball now being considered fair that passes the player between his shoulder and knoe and that passes over the plate. Bunting will in future not be allowed. Any obvious attempt, to make a foul hit will be soured as a sirike.

Clubs will not too for choice of position in future, the right of choice invariably resting with the home club.

Five balls and four strikes will be allowed instead of six balls and three strikes, as heretofore,

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When a balisman takes his base on balls he
shall be credited with a base bit.

A batsman shall take his base when struck
by a pitched ball.

Any motion whatever on the part of the
pitcher made to deceive the batter shall be
considered a balk.

If, running to a base, the runner touches and
detaches the base-bag without being touched
by the baseman he will be safe.

Captains of clubs only can question a deciston of the umpire.

The old rule requiring a numer to return to
his base on the run when a foul hit is much
was rescinded. Hereafter the runner can walk
to his base.

No tunner can have a substitute run for him
in case of an injury, but if hurt must retire
from the game.

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A batter is out on the fourth strike under the new rules whether the ball is dropped or passed by the catcher.

The question of having two umpires and a refere was brought up, but a majority of the committee voted against the scheme and it was dropped.

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The pitcher's box was shortened to five and a half feet, and the pitcher will be required to keep his forward foot firmly on the ground when about to deliver the ball. His rear foot must be on the back line of the box, and he will be allowed to take but one wep when drivering the ball. The ball must be held in plain view of the umpire. The pitcher cannot, as herstofore, deliver the ball to the batter after making a felan to throw to first base, but must resume his position in his box.

Only two coachers will be permitted, and they shall have the right to take to base-runners only. For taking to a batsman the coacher shall be reprimated for the test offense, and be forced to give up his socaching and another man put in his place on a reportition of the fault.

In scoring, when a batter is given his base on called balls, a hit is credited to the batter and an error given to the pitcher in the summary, as are carned two and three-base hits, home runs, double plays, base on balls, hit by pitcher, passed balls, wild pitches, time of game, and the name of umpire. A pitcher will be given no credit for a strike out. In the places of total bases the record of stolen bases will be kept. Any attempt made by a player to steal a base must be credited, whether an error is made or not, if the runner is successful in reaching abase must be credited, whether an error is made or not, if the runner is successful in reaching abase must be credited, whether an error is made or not, if the runner is successful.

Many of the more important changes incorporated thus far have been at the suggestion of the advisory board, composed of Capts. Anson, Ward, Comiskey, and Swartwood, who, it is believed, are carrying out the views and wishes of the great majority of the players in both of the great complexitions.

regalizations.

Perfect harmony seems to exist between the committee and this board, and the work has been greatly simplified and rendered far more effective by the admission of the players as representatives to the council.

council.

A number of base ball magnates and others prominent in the affairs of the national game arrived this morning, and others will reach here to-night and to-morney morning.

Stearns, president of the Detroit club; John B. Sage, ex-president of the Buffalo club; John T. Morrow, president of the Southern errow, president of the Southern mager Watkins, of the Detroits, and Cliff Carroll, of the Washingtons: President Hewitt and Managor Gaffney, of

President Hewitt and Manager Gaffney, of the Washingtons.

A. H. Soden, of the Bostons, and repre-sentatives of the Kansas City and St. Lonis teams will be here this evening.

One of the important matters to come before the League meeting to-morrow is the question of the League circuit for the following veer. following year.

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The president of a League club stated to a reporter this evening that he believed the question would be settled before to-morrow night.

Pittsburg will be represented here to-morrow, and the delegate is now here, though who he is could not be ascertained. League officials say nothing when questioned as to the matter. It is rumored, however, that Kansas City will be dropped, and Pittsburg admitted to fill the vacancy.

INTERNATIONAL BASE BALL CONVENTION. UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The interna-tional base ball convention to-morrow promises to be the most important of any minor League meeting ever held in this country. Some very important questions are to be considered, chief among which are the two following: "How long can minor leagues continue to be the nurseries of the big leagues and still have protection?" and "should players be tempted to jump com-tracts?" It is extremals analysis in leagues continue to be the nurseries of the big leagues and still have protection ?" and "ahould players be tempted to jump contracts?" It is extremely probable that players who have disregarded contracts will be black!isted by the International Association, and that an effort will be made to combine all the minor leagues into one association. One object of this association also will be to bind all the members against biring players from the surplus of the large leagues.

AMERICAN TURY CONGRESS,

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 16.—The adjourned meeting of the American Turi Congress, called to pass upon the charges against Secretary Vall, was held here today. Two hundred and twenty-six delegates were present. The committee appointed at the Chicago meeting to investigate the affairs of the secretary made their report. The report was remade their report. The report was re-ceived and filed. New York was chosen a ceived and filed. New York was chosen as the next place of meeting, and after which the congress adjourned. There was considerable excitement at the adjournment. Fistus J. Wade, of St. Louis, wanted to offer a resolution thanking the investigating committee, but was prevented from doing so. Several western members then explained their votes against adjournment, saying they did not like to be sat down upon. Adjournment was carried by a vote of 194 to 93. The wastern delegates then met and Col. Edwards made a speech denying the charge made by the Twif, Field and Farm, that he had offered to sell reports of the committee to newspa-Thirf, Field and Firm, that he had offered to sell reports of the committee to newspapers in advance. A resolution offered by S. A. Brown, of Kalamazoo, xonerating Cot. Edwards was then adopted. A resolution was also adopted thanking the investigating committee, and asking the board of review to remove Vail from the office of secretary and appoint another man in his place.

New York, Nov. 16.—A meeting of the offi-cers of the Cavalry Association of the United covering of the association at Saratoga, N. Y. at the same date with the Army of the Potome in 1887. It is expected that Gen. P. H. Sheridan or some other promittent cavalry officer will address the association.

GRAND CONSOLIDATION.

Scheme for Harmonious Arrangement Between the Richmond and Danville Railroad and the Terminal Company. New York, Nov. 16 .- It is now settled that there will be no fight at the meeting for the election of new directors of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Compuny at Richmond the latter part of this week. A large number of New Yorkers will attend, and Alfred Sully will be chosen president of the company, Mr. M. Lehman president of the company, Mr. M. Lehman declining the honor, not having the time to spare from other hudness matters. Since Mr. Suily and Mr. Lehman and their friends announced the purpose of assuming control of the Terminal Company the stock of the corporation has almost doubled in pitco. They took hold when the Stock Exchange anotation was below 30; now it is above 50.

ptice. They took hold when the Stock Exchange quotation was below 39; now it is above 50.

But aside from their faith in men of the stamp of M. Lehman and Alfred Suily, tre average investor who has bad a share in this phenomenal rise in the stock market has practically known nothing of the history or conditions of the Terminal property. Interest, therefore, attached to a circular letter issued yesterday to stockholders by the Stock Exchange firm of Lockycod & Crosman, which has figured collispicuously in the new element that has taken hold of Terminal. The new company, it is explained, was incorporated in 1889 under Virgina laws, to build, buy, lease, or operate railroads, as a sort of associate enterprise to the Richmond and Danville Railway Company, which at that time could not lease or operate any road that did not connect directly with its main stem. The Richmond and Danville controlled the Terminal by owning a majority of its stock. Out a change came in some of the company of illegal acts, including the depression of the Terminal's securities. Among the lines practically controlled by the Terminal property are the Virginia Midland. Western North Carolina, the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, the Columbia and Greenville, the Georgis Pacific, and a half dozen others; the securities of these companies in the Terminal company's treasury represent a face value of \$29,700,271, and Lookwood & Crosman say that at a conservative valuation they are worth in the market at least formana (company's treasmy represent a face value of \$22,700,271, and Lockwood & Crosman say that at a conservative valuation they are worth in the market at least \$13,000,000. The original capital of the Terminal Company was \$3,000,000, which in 1882 was increased to \$15,000,000. The company has a loating debt of about \$3,000,000. The proposed new board has pledged to its support over 120,000 shares out of 150,000 shares, the entire capital.

It is inited that there is going to be a grand consolidation scheme now brought forward looking to a combination with the Richmond and Danville company on terms that will reduce expenses and form one complete railroad system under one management, making the combined capital \$23,000,000, on which, says yesterday's circular letter, it is declared by practical railroad men that 6 per cent dividends can be carned.

New Abbot of St. Mary's Abbey. NEWARK, Nov. 16.—The election for an abbot of St. Mary's Abbey resulted to day in the NEWAEN, NOV. 16.—The election for an abbot of St. Mary's Abbey resulted to-day in the choice of Father Pfraengle, of St. Vincent's Abbey, at Latrobe, near Pittsburg, Pa. The selection was made on the first ballot. The selection of Father Hilary Pfraengle as the new abbot of St. Mary's Abbey gives the greatest satisfaction in this city, it was at first supposed that Father Gerard, of this city, would be chosen, but when the amountment was made of the result not a word of discension was heard. The abbey was created in 1884, and in the following Fabruary Abbot Zillox, who has just recigned, was elected. The jurnediction extends from Maine to Virginia Lev. Father Hilary Pfraengle, or, as he is known in the order, Father Hilary, was born in Butler, Ps., in 1885. He joined the Benedictine Order in 1862, and was ordained priest in 1891. He afterwards went to Rome, where he received the title of D. D. at the sofrenza. On returning to this country he went to the chief house of the order, at St. Vincent's College, Pennsylvania, and was there made professor of the coding. Toward the close of thy year 1872 he was made director of the coding, which position he has filled until now.

Patrons of Husbandry Convention. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—At 10-day's session of the convention of the Patrons of Husbandry, the committee on education presented a report, in the form of a paper on education, through W. A. Armstrang, of New York, which received the approbation of all present, Gov.
Robie, of Maine, Introduced a resolution
asking the executive committee to reput at
the next anunal meeting of the order some
plan for the purchase of a lot in the oily
of Varhington, and specifications for the
erection of a suitable building for the National erection of a suitable building for the National Grange. The resolution was referred to the executive committee for action. A rap at of the committee on good of the order lavoring-some plan by which United States senators abould be elected by the direct vote of the people was adopted. Memorial services were then held on the death of Hon. Henry Ash-baugh, of Missouri, late lecturer of the National Grange, and Mrs. E. S. Thompson, wife of the state master.

Baces at San Francisco. San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The second day of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association meeting brought out a large attendance. The

weather was pleasant and the track in fine condition. The betting was very heavy on all his events.

First race—One mile, for all ages. Adeline won, Estrella second, Argos third, Time.

won, Estrella second, Argos inira, Arme, 1424.
Second race—For 2-year-olds, three-fearths miles. Miss Ford won, Adeline Colton second, Safe Ban third. Time, 1134.
Third race—For all ages, one and one-fourth miles. Lizzio Dunkar won, Volante second, Mollie McCarthy's Last third. Time, 2383.
The odds against the winner were fifty to one. Fourth race—For 3-year-olds, one and one-fighth miles. Monte Cristo won, Queen second, Grover Cleveland third. Time, 138.
Extra race—For all ages, three-fourths of a mile. Dynamite won, Jou Jou second, Fred Collier third. Time, 1144.

BURLINGTON, Vr., Nov. 16 .- Miss Jennie Sax ton, of Richmoud, Vt., aged 29, was arrested here this afternon, charged with forging orders for this afternon, charged with forgine orders for \$1,300 on the Burlington Savings Bank in the name of John L. Mason, of Richmond, a director in the Central Vermont railroad, a stockholder in the savings bank concerned, and one of the wealthlest men in the county. The prisoner claims that Mr. Mason gave her authority to draw the orders, and has telegraphed to him to come to Burlington. On his strival here to-morrow morning the case will be heard. It is intimated that the arrest of Miss Saxton will develops semsational scandal.

Organize a New Republic. St. Louis, Nov. 16.—A party of gentlement comewhat noted in Texas politics arrived here to-day and are heavily latten with a granscheme to organize a new republic. They are commissioners from the "Socialistic Republic of the Rio Grande." They state their object to take advantage of the excitement produced on the Mexican border by the Cutting incident and to invade the three northwestern provinces.

SPORTING ITEMS. Harry Wright will hardly make a change in the make-up of the Philadelphia team next

There has been a rumor going the rounds of the press to the effect that Johnny Ward will shortly be New York's team manager. Not so long as Mutrie is able to get about. Brooklyn was once known as the home of he hall player. Now there is no city in the 'hited states that can compete with Philadel-hia in turning out professional base bal-layers.

players.

A trotting race, free for all, for a purse of \$5.000, has been arranged to take place at the lay District track, San Francisco, Nov. 27. The following famous trotters are entered. Amb, record 2.171; Guy Wilkes, 2.154; Charles Hilton, 2.173; Harry Wilkes, 2.145; Antevalo, 2.19; Oliver K, 2.154;

Tom Kelly wife, secondard Rean in the late.

Tom Kelly, who seconded Ryan in the lat-ter's fight with Sultivan at Mississippi Citi-several years ago, ead of last Saturday's sing-ging match: "The result of the Sullivan-Ryan right at San Francisco didn't surprise me any. It was the only way it could have ended. Sul-livan can knock Ryan out every hour in the day."

day."

George F. Slosson will to-day leave Chicago for St. Louis, where he will finish his practice for the coming match with Shaefer, which takes place at Masonio itali on Nov. 27. He is now in excellent form and playing good, seady billiards, though nothing of a very brilliant kind. While it is true that he has never liked the game, he is a conservative worker and is sure to play any game that he gozs Inio well.

THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Investigating Cattle Diseases-Opposition to Inscolation - Schropshire Sheep Registry - Meeting of Cattle

Growers. Cricago, Nov. 16 .- The veterinarians' onvention this morning listened to and briefly discussed the report of a committee appointed to investigate the cattle diseases of this city. That report was that the diseases now prevalent in the distillery the diseases now prevalent in the distillery stables and elsewhere in the city of Chicago and ricinity is contagious plearo-puenments. The committee, composed of V. T. Atchisch, D. E. Salmon, Jas. D. Hopkins, J. W. Gatdach, and P. Paquin, recommended that all diseased cattle be slaughtered.

Dr. Hopkins offered the following, which was referred to the committee on resolutions:

tions: Whereas the contagious Whereas the contoplors pleure preumonla of entitle exists in certain restricted localities of the United States; and Whereas inocolation is being practiced in certain cases as a preventive measure and is being advocated for general adoption; and Whereas the experience of other nations has shown that this contigion a prevalent in localities where inscitation is practiced, and that ine sulated eatle are dangerous to other animals with which they afterward confidence in the certain procession of Ecropy condense the veerfury profession of Ecropy condense incontacted and where the offset is being made to extipate the plague; therefore, lot if

Ecologi, That, considering the limited terri-

there are reasibility of stamping out the dis-case.

An effort was made to suppress this reso-lution, and it will meet with much oppo-sition when brought to passage.

AMERICAN SCHROFSHIRE SHEEP REGISTRY. Antancan schoolship sheep analstat.

At a meeting of the American Schropshire Sheep Registry Association here today, the officers who held place last year were re-elected, including the president, S. H. Todó, of Wakeman, Ohlo. It was resolved to ask all fair associations to give Schropshire sheep a separate class in exhibits.

MEETING OF CATTLE GROWERS.
CRICAGO, Nov. 16.—A meeting of cattle growers was held in the call room of the board of trade to-day, and a consolidation of the St. Louis National Association with the Chicago National Association under one head of "The National Cattle Growers" Association," was effected, and temporary officers elected. Mr. D. W. Smith, of Bates, Ill., was cleeted president; John Clay, fr., Chicago, treasurer, and A. II. Sanders, Chicago, and S. P. Cunningham, Fort Worth, Texas, secretaries. After passing a resolution of the old conference committee recommending the adoption of a constitution the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president and secretaries. MEETING OF CATTLE GROWERS.

THE NEW JERSEY ELECTION. Great Excitement Over the Result of the Recount of Votes in Mercer

in the second assembly district of Mercer county was finished at 6 o'clock this evenng amid great excitement. The official returns show that Walter and Jones e.ch. received 2,284 votes. In this last recount Walter, Democrat, gained one vote in the first ward. The Democrats will context any attempt of the Republicans to have a

new election.

Buingerron, N. J., Nov. 16.—The recount of the votes of the second assembly district of this county, in which Madd.u (Dem.) contests the plurality of Hawkins (Rep.). contests the plurality of Hawkins (Rep.), was commenced this morning by Judge Aifred Reed. Up to adjournment, at 1 o'clock, only the votes of four wards of the city of Millvillo had been counted, and the result was the loss of 1 vote in Madden's total in the first ward and a gain of 2 votes in the third ward, making a total gain for him of 1 vote. There was no change found in Hawkins's vote in the first and second wards, but there was a loss of 2 votes in the third ward and of 4 votes in the fourth ward, making a total loss to Hawkins of 6 votes, and reducing his plurality from 13 to 6.

LATER.—The count was concluded this evening, and resulted in the election of Hawkins (Rep.) by 7 majority.

awkins (Rep.) by 7 majority. OTE FOR GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMEN

THENTON, N. J., Nov. 16 .- Gov. Abbett Therron, N. J., Nov. 16.—469. About to-day appointed Senators Fish, Herring Livingstone, and Moon a state board of can vassers to compute the vote cast for gover nor and congressmen at the late election. They will meet in Trenton next Tuesday.

Dancing Prohibited. New York, Nov. 16,-The younger member the Catholic church of the Immaculat conception at Montelair are up in arm sgainst Father Newell, the parish priest. Las Saturday night he attempted to break up a private party of the young folks but failed On Sunday he called all those who were present at the party in he before the conceptable. on submy be called all those who were present at the party up before the congregation and forbid them attending any party in town where dancing was indulged in, at the same time remarking; "if you do, I will no longer consider you members of this church." Father Newell also appointed a committee, including bimself, to look after all parties among members of his congregation and see it dancing was indulged in.

Large Execution Against Chicago County.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The largest execution over given the sheriff to serve was handed in by ex-Gov. Hamilton to-day, being for \$4,121. It was issued against County Clerk & Ryan, Henry J. Christoph, Conrad L. Nic , Rudolph Brand, and Courad Seipp. It hoff, Rudolph Brand, and Cotrad Solpp. It's ordered in consequence of a late decision is the superior court in reference to the Wes Town collector esses. Mr. Ryan was collector of the West Town, and retained the second precinet, which in itself amounts to \$5,071.15 with interest from April II, 1853. The other men with Mr. Ryan are his bondamen as collector, and will be called on to pay the debt in case Mr. Ryan refuses to do so.

Important to American Millers. Important to American Millers.

Minnearous, Minn., Nov. 16.—The Northsection Miller has a cablegram from London
announcing that the motion for a new trial
has been denied in the case of Thomas Muir
against the English milling firm for infelingment of the natent for removing gum in making flour. When the case was tried Mair testifield that he had used the process for months
before he took out patent. The case was dismissed without hearing further evidence, and
a new trial has been relived. The case is of
grest importance to American millers, as
parties in this country intended to bring similar suits if Muir succeeded in England.

Virginia Iron Furnace Chilled. HARRISONDERG, VA., Nov. 18.—The Gem from firmace in Page county, on the Shenaudoah Valley raffroad, has chilled, and it will revaliey mairoae, has chilied, and it will re-pairs three months to remove its contents. Ihis furnace chilled in August last, and opera-cions had just been resumed when this second misfortone befol it. Hoo. William Milnes, ir., manager, has gone to Philadelphia with a view to arranging for resumption of work lietween 550 and 600 hands will be thrown out of employment by the accident.

Congressman Wise Arrested. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 16,-Hon. George D. Vise was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with being about to commit a meach of the peace. The arrest is result of the ombifeation in to-day's papers of a card by Mr. Wise denouncing in the strongest language foll, Win. Lamb, ex-major of Norfolk. M. Wise was put under \$1,000 bond to keep the

Mil.watkiii, Wis., Nov. 16,-A dispatch to be Errning Wisconsin from Green Bay says;

Nothing has been heard from the Ishpomin

rew along the west shore of Green bay, and to members of the crew beretofore reported in their way to Green Bay have reached that clace. The mystery is yet unsoived. Business Failure at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 16.-John P. Shriner Co. to-day made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Milton W. Offutt, trustee, Bond was filed for \$5,000, indicating assets of half that amount. No statement is unale, ex-cept that inability to collect caused the failure.

VISITING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

PHIGRIMAGE OF PALESTINE COMMAN-DERY OF NEW YORK TO THIS CITY.

Men of Wealth and Station in the Ranks-Received by Columbia, No. 2 A Trip to Mt. Verson To-Day and Levee at Night.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. T., a day or so ago received information that Pulestine Commandery, the crack com-mandery of New York city, intended coming here in a quiet way, remain three days, and enjoy the sights of Washington. The sir knights of No. 2 held a meeting, mapped out a programme, and determined to catch their visitors at the Baltimore and Potomac depot and hold them as their guests. With this purpose in view, the following com-

depot and hold them as their guests. With
this purpose in view, the following committees were appointed:

Executive committee—E. H. ChamberIlo, J. M. Yrnaga, E. C. Elmore, J. C.
Allen, J. K. Robinson, E. B. Hay, George
Gilson, Wm. Pitts, Hen: Perfey Poore,
E. L. Stevens, C. W. Hancock, J. R.
Thompson, F. M. Marshall, L. E. Gridley,
S. H. Merrill, Fred. S. Newman, T. J. Edwards, F. S. Davidson, A. W. Pentland, L.
B. Cutler, E. S. Holmes, James E. Waugh
Robert Bell, M. Trimble, M. M. Parker,
Win. H. Browne, A. T. Lougley, John
Wilson, and J. F. Allen.

Ladies' committee—Mrs. E. H. Chamberlin, Mrs. M. M. Parker, Mrs. George
Gilson, Mrs. Dr. Win. Pitts, Mrs. E. B.
Hay, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Tuomas,
Mrs. Wm. H. Killmon, Mrs. George W.
Prati, Mrs. L. B. Cutler, Mrs. W. C.
Tyler, Mrs. Charles E. Gibbs, Mrs. S. C.
Palmer, Mrs. A. T. Lougley, Mrs. S. C.
Cyler, Mrs. Charles E. Gibbs, Mrs. S. C.
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Cyler, Mrs. A. T. Lougley, Mrs. S. C.
McGiun, Miss Virgie Waugh, Miss Florence Ball, and Miss Virgina B. Long,
Last night at 10:40 o'clock the executive
committee, and members of the other
commanderies uniting with them, assembled
at the depot and received the visitors.
No band accompanied them. Escorted by
the committee, the line marched up Pennsylvania avenue to the Ebbitt House. Trebright uniforms and fine appearance of the
visitors attracted much attention from
people on the avenue, and many flattering
comments were heard. The ladies accompanying the visitors were taken irom the
depot to the hotel in comultures. The

people on the avenue, and many flattering comments were heard. The ladies accomments were heard. The ladies accommanying the visitors were taken from the depot to the hotel in omnibuses. There were many of the fraters who expressed surprise at the improvements male in Washington slove their last visit. Sir Knight John H. Wood had not been here since 1861, when he came here with his regiment, the 12th New York, and which was camped in Frankilis square. Many of the Templans are numbered among the best tusiness and professional men of New York city, and much wealth was represented in the ranks.

The following compose the party: James W. Bowden, William R. Carr, Horace H. Brockway and wife, Beekman T. Burnham and wife, R. Beggs and wife, John H. Woods and wife, Charles P. Cooks and wife, Miss Eatele Fields, James A. Rich and wife, Miss Miriam Slade, E. M. Chapin and wife, Miss Miriam Slade, E. M. Chapin and wife, George Van Vilet and wife, Chilfon F. Doane and wife, Miss Caroline F. Doane, Adolphus D'Orville, J. Martin Layman, S. R. Ellien, George E. Marks, George MeNall, William Frisble, David C. Keller, John M. Kelso and wife, George H. Toop and wife, Warren Schoonover and wife, Bobert G. Larsson and wife, George H. Toop and wife, Frank W. Kinsman, Jr., and wife, Stephen D. Affleck, William Johnston, Jr., Charles E. Lanslog, Charles S. Champlin, Stewart R. Bradburn, Wm. S. Devoe, Freedrick E. Barnes, James Snodgrass, Wm. H. Barber, John F. Baldwin, J. Harris Balston, Edward Bennet, William Maybou and wife, Frank T. Morrill and wife, P. A. J. Russell, Wm. E. Haff, Tupis H. Patterson and wife, Cryuns S. Wright, George W. Patterson, John H. Pulls, John William Maybon and wife, Frank T. Morrill and wife, P. A. J. Russell, Win. E. Haff, Tunis H. Patterson and wife, Cyrus S. Wright, George W. Patterson, John H. Puils, John H. Rand and wife, Miss Mabel H. Rand, Miss Lotta S. Rand, Henry K. Woodruff, Miss Kate F. Woodruff, Miss Maria L. Woodruff, Miss Lizzie K. Grove, Miss Hattle Woodruff, John Little, James Tichborne, Win. C. Locherty and wife, Mischell Halliday and wife, Edward B. Harper and wife, Robert Nicholls and wife, Richard L. Gibbs and wife, Albert C. Justus, John C. Lavine, Ira A. Whitman and wife, Theodore Graeven, Miss Graeven, Frank H. Wall, Francis T. Baker, George W. Anderson, Joseph H. Barker, Bernard S. Davis, John P. Nichols, Hippolyte Vassel, Edward Lentz, Joseph A. Britton, H. C. Baker, J. T. Manning, C. W. Darling and wife. The officers accompanying the commandery are Sir James W. Howden, E. C.; Sir Charles E. Lansing, C. G.; Sir William R. Cave, treasurer; Sir George Van Vleit, P. E. C.; Sir Mitchell Halliday, S. W.; Sir John H. Wood, J. W.; Sir Charles S. Charndiin, rec.; Sir John F. Baldwin, P.; Sir William

Cave, treasurer; Sir George van Vielt, P. F.
C.; Sir Mitchell Halliday, S. W.; Sir John
H. Wood, J. W.; Sir Charles S. Chamblin,
rec.; Sir John F. Baldwin, P.; Sir William
H. Barber, warder, and Sir Hippolyte
Versel, sword bearer.
The programme as arranged by Columbia
commandery places Sir Myron M. Parker
as chairman of the reception committee,
and Sir A. S. Longley as chairman of the
ladies' committee. The committees of sir
knights and ladies will meet at the Ebbitt
this morning at 9 o'clock, and escort the
visitors to the steamer Corcoran, and at 10
o'clock the party go to Mount Vernon, returning at 4 p. m. At 8 o'clock the Columbia commandery in full uniform will receive Palestine commandery.
At Masonic Temple the programme for
the evening will be an address of welcome
by Sir Knight Myron M. Parker, which will
be responded to by Emment Commander
James W. Bowden, of Palestine Commandery. A hop follows, and at the close
of it the visitors will be hanqueted.
On Thursday the Soldiers' Home and
other points of interest will be visited. If
it can be arranged a call will be made at
the white house.

The visitors will leave at 2,30 p. m., and
Columbia Commandery will escort them to
the depot on their departure for home.

Columbia Commandery will escort them to be depot on their departure for home. The committee appointed by Palest Commandery to arrange its trip is composed of Charles E. Lausing, John F. Baldwin, James A. Rich, Richard L. Gilbts, John II. Woods, Wm. R. Carr, Charles H. Gillespie, S. R. Bradburn, Stephen D. Affleck, Wm. Johnston, jr., and H. H. Brockway, who is the quartermaster.

Prof. Caldwell's Masquerade Ball. Prof. Caldwell's Dancing Academy was Prof. Caldwell's Dancing Academy was crowded with young ladies and gentlemen last evening, the occasion being a masquerade ball tendered his class. The costumes were very pretty. Miss Abbie Schuh received a prize for the most elaborate costume, and Mr. Hart captured the prize offered for the same among the gentlemen. Next in order of excellence were Misses Kothrock, Ridgeway, Sponhelmer, Brown, Quantrill, Messes. Brill, Wentrall, Swain, Hunt, Stelle, Lashhorn, and Newton.

Union Veteran Legion. PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 16. - Delegates from on

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 16.—Delegates from on-campanents of the Union Veteran Legion in New York, Ohio, lowa, Indiana, Massachuseits, and Penosylvania will meet in this ofty to-merrow for the purpose of forming a national creampinent. The legion was organized in this city two years ago, and is rapidly spread-ing throughout the country. The qualifications for membership require that a man must have volunteered for service before July 1, 1826, for a three years term, and that he must have seen at least two years service, unless discharged by reason of wounds only. His record as a soldier must be above suspicion, and his char-acter as a man clear. About 156 delegates will be present at the meeting. NEW YORK, Nov. 16,-The jury, after having cen locked up all night, tailed to agree in the been locked up all night, sailed to agree in the suit before the United States court, wherein \$10,000 are claimed from Brastus Wiman by Heinfelta Woods for libel in certain papers presented before the governor, prepared by prisoners in the Ludlow street jail, in the course of his argument in favor of the repeal of the law of imprisonment for delst in this state. The particular point which the jury failed to agree upon was the interpretation of the definition of malice as laid down by Judge Wheeler.

WHERE-BREER, PA., Nov. 16.—John Wroth, cashler of the Wyoming National Bank, died to-day. He was born in Cecil county, Md., in 1828. The disease which killed him was similar to that which caused the death of Gen. Grant.

AWAITING THE VERDICT. Will the Commissioners Apply a Coat

The recent investigation of the police candal seemed to be a fruitful theme of conversation yesterday, and, while many opinions were expressed, there was very little difference as to what the result should be. Some of the guatlemen who had read all of the published testimony thought that the commissioners would not require much time to reach a conclusion. It was maintime to reach a conclusion. It was maintained that the evidence evomerated Lieut. Arnold, and showed that the shadowing of congression had been discussed at police headquarters in the presence of the chief, and while no order had been fessual in regard to the matter it was tackity understood that such information could be handed in to leastquarters. An impression prevails that there will be an effort made to do some whitewashing in the interest of Chief Walker, but it is based on more rumor, while it is generally believed that the commissioners will act without fear or favor and place the responsibility where they believe it belongs.

Two of the commissioners have not yet read the testimony, and it is doubtful if a conclusion in the c. so is reached this week. They are not disposed to listen to argument from counsel, as they believe themselves able to slit the testimony unassisted. It is known that Commissioner Webb has declined to express any opinion until he has declined to express any opinion

what others thing upon the subject.

What others think about it.

It looks very much as if the Washington police department would have to be thoroughly reorganized or else become an object of so much recentment an the part of Congress as to make it difficult to secure docent consideration from that body.—Philadelphia Leening Telecroph.

The investigation of the police dep riment is going to be very thorough, and it is likely that some one other than Maj. Walker will be hurt. In such matters it is very hard to get at the truth, because the police baye it in their pewer to make it very expensive for any one to testify against them, but the commissioners are determined that ut the commissioners are determined that a this case the whole truth shall be told.—

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It has come out during the hearing that the examination has been in a measure forced by the direction of the Pres'lent. The assumption is, therefore, that he expects to see the scandal thoroughly investigated. Whatever the police board may do, it now seems difficult for it to whitewas's the matter out of sight. It seems incredible, in the light of the testimony on both sides, that Lieut. Arnold could have invented the idea of watching congressmen in order to have a leverage upon their actions. The discussion of the police supplies in the District of Columbia bill must inevitably revive the scandal; and while it may not result in a refusal to grant money to maintain the police, it is reasonably certain that there will not be an increased appropriation to provide 100 additional officers under Maj. Walker as superintendent.—New York Times.

There is every reason for believing that the matter will find its way into a congressional investigation which may result in an entire change of the police system of the District, and also the dicapitation of Chief Walker. The impression quite generally prevails that there is absolute truth in the charges by Lieut. Arnold, and that the District commissioners, as well as the chief of police, had talked the matter over. It is safe to say now that congressmen will have the usual freedom of the city without being under police expionage.—Boston Globe.

The police scandal is the all-absorbing

under police espionage.—Boston Globe.

The police scandal is the all-absorbing topic in Washington to day. Naturally the congressional arrivals feel personally interested, and are anxious to learn the particulars. Said one congressman to your correspondent: "This thing will not be personalited to rest with the casual examination now being conducted. It will be heard of in Congress. If the present chief of police has suggested this echeme to blackmall members, he should be dismissed immediately, and if it isn't done, the commissioners themselves will get into trouble.—

Special to Pittsburg Dispatch.

Congress can hardly escape investigating

Congress can hardly escape investigating the District police system at the coming session. The report that a series of explongres was to be established with a view to induce long legislation was looked upon at the white house as scandalous enough to call for an explanation, which the District commissioners were directed to have. The many congressmen now in the city have talked about nothing else. Most of them agree that, whether the examination by the Instrict commissioners results in a white-wash or not, the House of Representatives will have to vindicate its dignity by an in vestigation of its own. In the testimony vestigation of its own. In the testimony so far heard a prominent member has been designated by his position so specifically that his name might as well have been used.

Special to Chicago Tribinic.

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The evidence in the police investigat on Is all in, and, while the testimony is somewhat contradictory as to the degree in which the different members of the force were implicated in the project to bring "influence" to bear upon congressmen, there can be but one conclusion, that a thirt has been exposed in the corps requiring prompt surery at the hands of the commissioners. And they must commence at the very head of the force. A chief of police has no business to advise his force to bring any cort of influence to bear upon congressmen, either persuasive or coercive.—Evening Star.

Maj, Walker has struck back with a good

Mai. Walker has struck back with a good Maj. Walker has struck back with a good deal of vebemence at the author of the story that he has ordered lieutenants to play the spy on members of Congress for purposes of blackmall. The story was self-refuting on its face.—Daily Post, Nov. 10.

The Anthropological Society.

At the Anthropological Society last evening Prof. Gilbert, of the geological survey, gave as At the Anthropological Society last evening Prof. Gibert, of the geological surrey, gave an account of the discovery some years since near Rechester, N. Y., of a prehistoric hearth and fudicated, with the assistance of charty, the reological period at which it was used. The evidence points to the presence of man at this point at the period of the last recession of the glarist lee and soon after the waters of the morthern lake had begun to discharge by the St. Lawrence channel. Mr. McGoe followed with an account of his discoveryof an obeidian speathead in a child upon Walker canyon, Newada. The deposits in which the speathead was found contain remains sentently regarded was found contain remains centerally regarded as quaternary, and the position in which it was found points to about the same period as that of the hearth described by Prof. Gibert, and to the existence of man in that locality contemporaneous with animals long extinct, including the American elephant and horse, in the course of the discussion Mr. Murdock told of his discovery of human implements at Point Barrow some feet below the present lavoid of the Arctic Ocean. The geologies's had the discussion pretty much to themselves. The discovery by Mr. McGee is regarded as particularly important, as having been made by a trained observer, finding the object in six and appreciating its Importance from the outset.

Associated Churitles,

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Associated Charitics was held last night at the central office, No. 787 6 street northwest, Judge W. R. Snell presiding, L. S. Emery secretary, Pressent, Justice MacArthur, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. J. W. Bahson, Rev. Alex, Kent, Roy, W. M. Barker, Mr. Woodiward, Mr. Gunnisco, Me Lesier, Mr. Janney, Mr. R. A. Lewis, and Rev. Mr. Bradford, The following officers of the board were elected for the year, Judge W. R. Snell, president, Dr. M. D. Peck and Judge MacArthur, vice presidents, and W. A. Gatley, assistant secretary, Mr. L. S. Emery, secretary, read his report for the last month, which was received and approved.

Herbert Sawyer, driver of car 39 for the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, was suddenly taken ill on his car last pight at Pourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. He was removed to the first precinct station, where medical aid was given by Dr. Cissell, of the Emergency Hospital.

The Weather, For the District of Columbia and Virginia-tain; higher, followed by lower temperature:

Thermometric readings-3 a m., Dio; 7 a. m., 50°; 11 a. m., 40.0°; 8 p. m., 50.0°; 7 p. m. 43.0°; 10 p. m., 41.0°; 11 p. m., 41.0°; mean temperature, 41.0°; maximum, 52.0°; minimum 29.0°; mean relative humidity, 63.0°; total precipitation, ,00 inches.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

MR. BLAINE DEFINES HIS POSITION ON THE QUESTION.

He Never Repudiated Reform Nor Abated His Interest Therein-Wisdom of the Republican Party-" American Inspiration Ends Where Imitation of England Begins."

AUGUSTA, ME., Nov. 16.-The following

AUGUSTA, ME., Nov. 16.—The following letter will be published here to-morrow:

AUGUSTA, ME., Nov. 16, 1886.—The EDITOR OF THE EXEMPTION OF STATE OF THE OFFICIAL PROPERTY OF THE OFFICIAL

the civil service is worse in all the departments of the government than it was forty years and.

Mr. Smalley gives a somewhat detailed recital of the defects and aboves alleged to exist in the English service—defects and aboves which were never attributed to our own civil servive, even by its most percites censor.

My argument implied, and was intended to imply, that the Republican party had been wise in not adopting the English system with its life tenure, and its large pension list, and all the attendant evils which have at last demanded fovestigation by a ministerial camerission. Nor would jursice and fair courtey have been done to my speech even if my remarks on civil service, form from their logical connection, had been correctly quoted by the independent committee. Those remarks were let varie of an argument in which I endeavored to illustrate how truly American in its best since were the whole policy and history of the Republican party, and bore, under the lead of the so-called Independents, the Democratic party, both in its revenue system and its civil service rules, was to be conformed to British policies just at the very time when the British leaves policies. In short, though I did not say so in words, I meant to convey my belief that he very worst leaders and guider for a continuous promoters and land. The Massachusetts independents should learn that American inspiration cond where imitation of England british very respectfully.

THE POTOMAC RIVER MURDER.

THE POTOMAC RIVER MURDER. The Trial of Briscoe Peremptority Set. for Next Thursday.

The case of John B. Briscoe, the colored oy under indictment for the murder of Capt. Robert R. Dixon on the Potomac river on the 29th of last August, was called for trial in the circuit court at Port Tobacco, Md., last Monday. It will be remembered Md., last Monday. It will be remembered that the accused was indicted at Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, and, claiming that he could not get a fair trial there, his case was removed to the adjoining county. He has cugaged as counsel ex-Judge Daoisl R. Magruder, late of the court of appeals: State Senator Richard II. Edelen, and Benj. H. Camalier, the latter of the St. Mary's county bar. State's Attorney Daniel C. Hammett, of St. Mary's county, will assist State's Attorney Wilmer in the prosecution. Briscoe was not present in court when his State's Attorney Wilmer in the prosecution, Briscoe was not present in court when his case was called, and it was thought that he would not be brought from St. Mary's county until to-day. His counsel gave notice of their intention to file a demurrer to the indictment, but declined to state the grounds. It is understood, however, that the question of the jurisdiction of the court will be raised, and it will be claimed that the murder was committed in Virginia waters. waters.

Counsel for the defense also stated to the

court that they had witnesses in this city and Alexandria, Va., who had signified their willingness to attend, but were unable their willingness to attend, but were unable to defray their expenses, and asked that they be paid by the county. Judge Stone thought this a dangerous precedent to establish, but it was finally shown to him that his predecessors. Chief Judge Brent, had passed a similar order some years ago. He, therefore, ordered that the legitimate expenses of two witnesses should be paid.

The defeuse proposes to prove by these witnesses that between certain points on the water, where it has been alleged the murder occurred, there were three persons on the schooner instead of only one, as has heretofore been stated. The case was peron the schooner instead of only one, as has heretofore been stated. The case was peremptorily set for trial on Thursday next, in the meantime the demurrer will be disposed of. It seems to be pretry generally conceded by the majority of those who attended court yesterday that should Briscoe be acquitted he will not get very far from the village.

The Corcoran Cadets' fair last evening drew a great number of people to the Nationa Riffes' Armory. Voting for the various articles was literal, and a pleasant evening was passed by all who were present.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Mr. Tilden's mantle is said to be new worm y Smith M. Wood. The tederal grand jury at indianapolis is at work inquiring into alleged irregularities in the recent election. They will probably be buy a week or more.

Queer, in't it? In Tennessee Mr. Slow was waten for the legislature in a Nashville district, and Mr. Switt failed to overtake the govenor-hip in California.—Son Francisco Life. Some of our extensed Democratic contemporaries are talking about the "working me notify" of the next House. Forty-three wanot a working analority in the forty-ninth Congress. Will considerably less than half, a much make one in the littleth.—Anarvale Jose

end.

Ex-Gov. Charles Foster says "Republicans in Ohlo are not taking as much about nominees as they did a year ago. The faciling of the leaders in Ohlo is to give the delegation to Mr. Sherman. The senator has attempthened himself very much in Ohlo wishin a year or two. Long service at Washington and absence from home had weakened some of his ties in the state. But these have been entirely recovered."

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Ex. Scoretary William E. Chandler is still in New York. He has word from home that the governor will within a day or two appoint as specessor to Senator Pike either ex-tiov. P. C. Chensy or Mr. Marston, who was Mr. Pike's law partner. Gov. Chency is a wealthy paper manufacturer. Both Marston and Chency will be candidates before the legislature next year for election to the place, as well as Mr. Chandler, ex-senator Rollins, and ex-senator Patterson. An Illinois Democrat, who is distressed because John Jarcett is receiving all the credit for defeating Col. Morrison, says that the Cocounty Democrats, Impired by Carter Harrison, furnished the means for defeating Morrison, furnished the means for defeating Morrison, furnished the means for defeating Morrison third candidate in the twelfish district. They also contemplate subscribing heavily to run a third candidate in the twelfish district in case Anderson should resign to give Morrison a Change to run again, and that they have already organized with a view once more in leading the father of the horizonal trail bills.